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SUBJECT : OIL SITUATION: LIBYA

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1. ESSO HAS INFORMED US THAT INDUSTRY TEAM HEADED BY PIERCY WILL RETURN TO TRIPOLI TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 28. IN MEETINGS AT LONDON, COMPANIES HAVE AGREED THAT BP AND GELSENBERG WILL VOLUNTEER TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH LARG ON MARCH 1. IT IS UNCERTAIN THAT LARG, WHICH HAS INSISTED UPON RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE WITH COMPANIES OF ITS CHOICE, WILL AGREE TO BEGIN TALKS WITH THESE TWO COMPANIES.

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